ETYMOLOGY PROJECT

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HORSE

- Definition- a large, solid-hoofed, domesticated since prehistoric times, bred in a number of varieties, and used for carrying or pulling loads, for riding, and for racing
- History-used at least since the late 14th century, first attested 1777 of an unknown origin

DANCE

- Definition-to move one's feet or body, or both, rhythmically in a pattern of steps, especially to the accompaniment of music.
- History- used in the 13th century for the Old French dancier of an unknown origin

JENNIFER

- Meaning- white wave
- History- it has English, Celtic, and Welsh origin

HARPER

- Meaning-originally belonged to a person who played the harp or who made harps
- History- origin Old English as a surname of the late 12th century

WEBSITES USED

- http://etymonline.com/index.php
- http://www.behindthename.com/name/harper
- http://dictionary.reference.com/